

# SWEEEPING DRIVE BEGUN BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

Fourteen Conferences to Be  
Held in Thirteen  
States.

## TO SPEED RATIFICATION

Public to Be Asked to Help  
Secure Special Ses-  
sions.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—On Thursday, October 23, Chicago saw the opening wedge of a wide-sweeping drive on the part of the National American Woman Suffrage Association and the League of Women Voters in the interests of ratification of the Federal Suffrage amendment. This drive has taken the form of a series of fourteen conferences in thirteen different states, mainly full suffrage states of the Far West.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, left New York on Wednesday with her lieutenants for this series of conferences, which is an earnest, she says, that the League of Women Voters is about to become an immediate force in the country, an event which will be precipitated by ratification of nineteen more states. So sure is this ratification, she believes, that the complete state-by-state organization of the league cannot be longer delayed, but must arrange details of its future program.

The preliminary conference in Chicago was welcomed by the Chicago women. Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, the lawyer who drafted the presidential suffrage bill, the method of enfranchising women for presidential elections and for such other elective privileges as were not constitutionally defined, and who is generally known as the "mother of partial suffrage," addressed the conference on the "Need of Standardized Laws for Men and Women."

At Mitchell in South Dakota the second conference was held on October 24 and 25. This constituted the entrance into full suffrage territory for the purpose of lining up women voters as a unified force for the definite purpose, first, of completing the ratification of the Federal Suffrage amendment in the early part of 1920, and, second, bettering the conditions of citizenship in the United States.

To attain the first object of the conference, the general public is to be appealed to urge the calling of special sessions in those states which will have no regular legislative session until 1921. Several full suffrage states are on this list. The attitude of their governors and legislators has been almost uniformly responsive to the plea of the National American Woman Suffrage Association for the special session. There is no question, according to Mrs. Catt, but that, following their lead, the legislatures of these states would emulate the example of those of other full suffrage states which have ratified the amendment unanimously. The only obstacle to the special session in the enfranchised states is the occasional local point of view, which does not recognize the Federal Suffrage amendment as a national question and argues against the calling of a special session because of the cost.

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There are many methods of doing this—such as holding a candle-lighted mirror over your head and walking backward down a crooked stairway as the clock strikes midnight. If you are a girl the apparition of your future husband will cloud the mirror's surface. If you are a man vice versa.

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in, and the girl whose chestnut pops first will be the first bride. Of course, she must immediately eat the chestnut. BUT—that is not all.

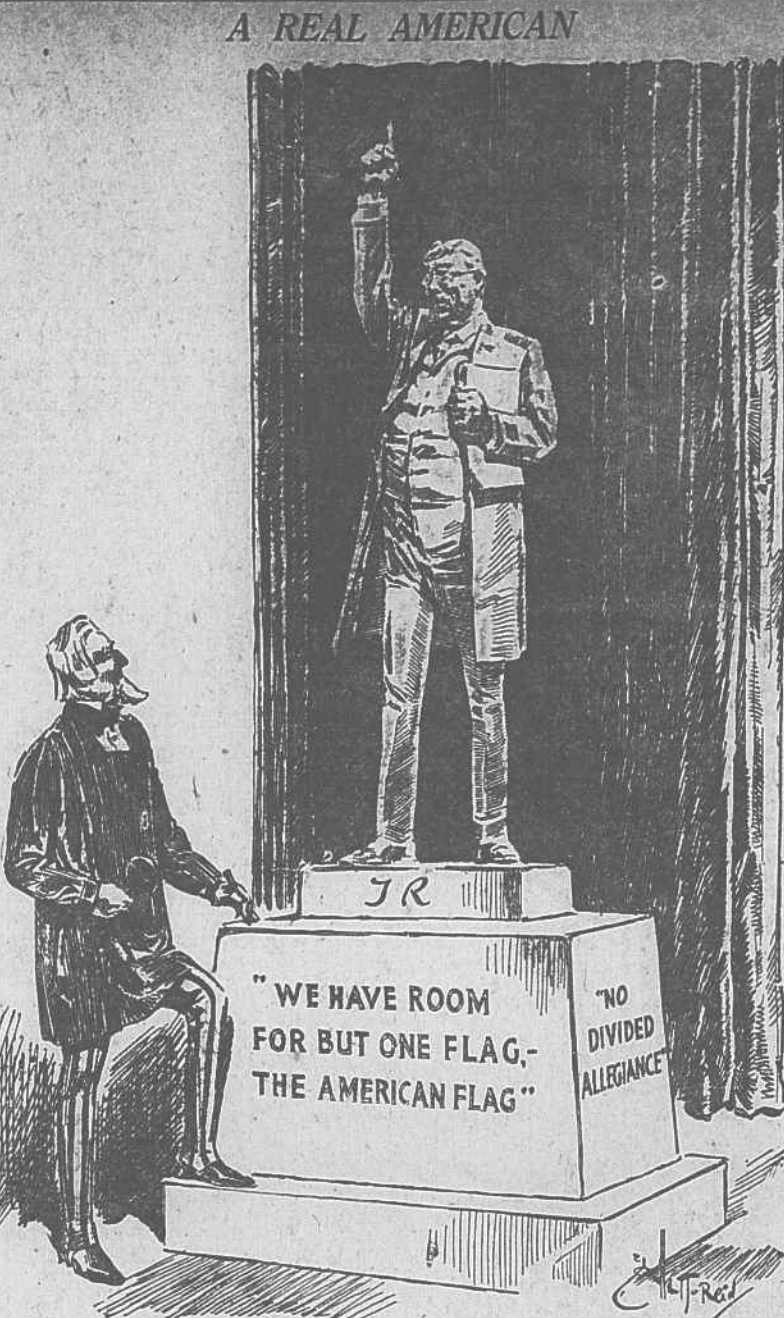
SHE IS SUPPOSED TO SEE THE FACE OF HER FUTURE HUSBAND ARISING FROM THE FLAMES!

The Ghost Fire.  
This ghost fire is a direct survival of the earliest Druid rituals. In Scotland, Ireland and Wales Druidism left its impress upon the later Christian faith, and to this day traces of its fire altars are still found.

Now the Druids believed in transmigration of souls, and on the eve of their festival to the sun they lighted their fire altars to propitiate the spirits of darkness. The custom was kept up in parts of Great Britain until a comparatively recent period. None of the levity caused by the modern "witch fire" however was attached to this observance. Instead of chestnuts being roasted white stones, each previously marked with the name of a member of the family, were thrown into the Hallo'een fire. Prayers were then said and the family went to bed hoping to find all the stones again in the morning. If any stone were missing, it betokened that the owner of it would die within the year.

While some superstitions are pretty, this was one of many which were cruel. Happily only sportiveness remains today of this quaint old-time ceremony, and whatever incantations are chanted have to do with healthy nonsense.

replace state and national suffrage organizations, as women become enfranchised and thus cease working for the vote to begin working with the vote. The league was formed upon Mrs. Catt's initiative as an effort "to finish the fight" for an intelligent and loyal American electorate—the fight begun by pioneer suffragists—and operates along the committee plan already enumerated. Of these the first, the American Citizenship committee, has a program which includes: Compulsory education in every state for nine months of the year for all children from six to 15; Education of adults by extension classes; English, the national language; Higher qualification for citizenship; Direct citizenship for women, not citizenship through marriage; Naturalization for married



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When all the witches may be seen;  
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women made possible; Compulsory publication in foreign language newspapers of citizenship lessons; Schools of citizenship in conjunction with public schools; a certificate from such school to be a qualification for naturalization and for the vote; an oath of allegiance to the United States for every citizen, native or foreign-born, as one qualification for the vote; an educational qualification for the vote in all states after a definite date, to be determined.

Another of the committees that is working out a very practical program is the Food Supply and Demand committee. Its suggestions include the following: Official supervision by authorized agents of the government of the manufacture, sale and distribution of meat products; Fuller information as to the present proposed federal remedies; Consideration of a co-operation movement such as has been tried in England; Penalties for profiteering; Limiting the time during which goods may be kept in cold storage and requiring the prices at which goods are placed in storage to be marked upon them.

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Diamond St.	750	450	365
M. E. South	325	195	195
Presbyterian	550	330	238
First M. P. Temple	341	206	210
First Baptist	575	345	265
Palatine Baptist	232	139	130
Central Christian	400	240	80
Grace Lutheran	154	93	116

The attendance in the main was better yesterday than at any time since the vacation closed.

Will not all the church people co-operate in this work and fill every church to overflowing.

It is estimated that an expenditure of \$10,000,000 would be required to equip the United States with all tillage tools necessary to bring its farms up to the highest possible production.

## ESCAPED SERIOUS RESULTS HE SAYS

Perry Anderson, No. 6230 Butler St., Pittsburgh, is Praising Plant Juice.

The history of Plant Juice, the way in which the manufacturer first made it, and the great events that followed have been the subject of numerous newspaper articles throughout America, but here is something more to the point. Plant Juice is now being introduced in Pennsylvania and it has already a firm hold here, where it is reviving and revitalizing hundreds of citizens in all walks of life. That this statement is true it is only necessary to listen to the testimonials of local people who have given Plant Juice a trial.

For instance the signed testimonial of Mr. Perry Anderson, who resides at No. 6230 Butler street, Pittsburgh, and is employed as engineer by one of the large firms of that city, and has hosts of friends, as he has resided here for the past 18 years and is a man of the utmost honor and integrity, stand:

"For the past six or seven years I had a great deal of trouble with my stomach and all the medicines I had taken failed to give me relief. I had dreadful pains in the pit of my stomach, which was all bloated with gas. I had headaches and was very dizzy at times; had no appetite and could not keep anything in my stomach. I could scarcely sleep at night, was so nervous and did not know what to do to find relief. Finally a friend told me of Plant Juice and advised me to try it. I did so, and I am now glad to state that I found it to be just the medicine I needed, as it has put my stomach in fine shape. I sleep well at night and can eat anything I want and digest it. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice to others."

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